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November 14, 2018

Joshua Mahoney  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

Re: Comments regarding the tentative Order ("Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project") for E & B Natural Resources Management Corporation and Sherwood Hills, LLC.

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

On behalf of the legislative leaders representing the California State Assembly in Kern County and the surrounding areas, we support the tentative Order for E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation (E&B) and Sherwood Hills, LLC (Sherwood).

The Famoso Hills Ranch Water Project represents an innovative solution for growing our much-needed food supply in California and around the world while preserving our precious groundwater supply. This additional clean and reliable irrigation water supply benefits both the local agricultural operation and the citizens of California. In addition to the environmental benefits, the applicants' project will have positive impacts on the economic well-being of the communities in the Bakersfield, Kern County and surrounding communities in both jobs and in tax revenues.

Thank you for considering our comments. Should you have any questions, please contact us at phone (916) 319-2034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vince Fong".

Vince Fong, 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Devon Mathis".

Devon Mathis, 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly District